STATE OF HAWAII

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS,

Complainant,

and

SUMMIT CONSTRUCTION, INC.,

Respondent.

CASE NO. OSH 2008-3 ORDER NO. 279 PRETRIAL ORDER

PRETRIAL ORDER

Pursuant to the initial conference in this matter held by the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) on March 18, 2008 by conference call, and attended by Leo B. Young, Deputy Attorney General, for Complainant, and Jack Parker, for Respondent, by telephone, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The issue to be determined at trial are as follows:
 - A. Whether the penalty of \$700.00, resulting from Inspection No. 311430409, was valid and proper.

Citation 1, Item 1 alleged:

29 CFR 1926.501(c)(1) [Refer to chapter 12-201.2, HAR] was violated because:

Toeboards were not erected to prevent objects from falling from the higher level to the ground below. The lack of toeboards exposed employees to serious injuries from struck-by hazards.

2. The deadline for the parties' final naming of witnesses is April 21, 2008. Each party shall provide a list of the names of witnesses it plans to call at trial, along with the witnesses' addresses and brief summary of expected subject of their testimony, to the other party and to the Board by this date. Each party shall also exchange any expert witness reports by this date.

- 3. The discovery cutoff date is May 16, 2008. All other discovery and information requests, including depositions and document requests, must be completed by this date.
- 4. Trial in this matter is scheduled for June 19, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., in the Board's hearing room located at Room 434, 830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813. The trial will continue from day-to-day until completed.
- 5. Hereafter, this Pretrial Order shall control the course of proceedings and may not be amended except by consent of the parties and the Board, or by order of the Board.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, _____ March 20, 2008

HAWAILLABOR RELATIONS BOARD

JAMES B. WICHOLSON, Chair

EMORY J. SPRINGER, Member

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NOTICE TO EMPLOYER

You are required to post a copy of this Order at or near where citations under the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Law are posted at least five working days prior to the trial date. Further, you are required to furnish a copy of this Order to a duly recognized representative of the employees, if any, at least five working days prior to the trial date.

Copies sent to:

Leo B. Young, Deputy Attorney General Jack Parker